

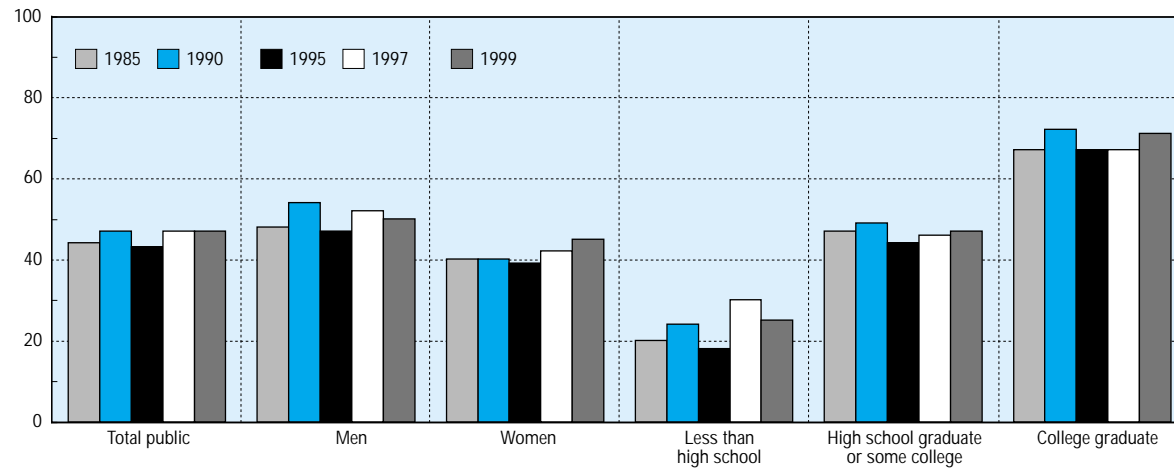
Public Attitudes Toward S&T





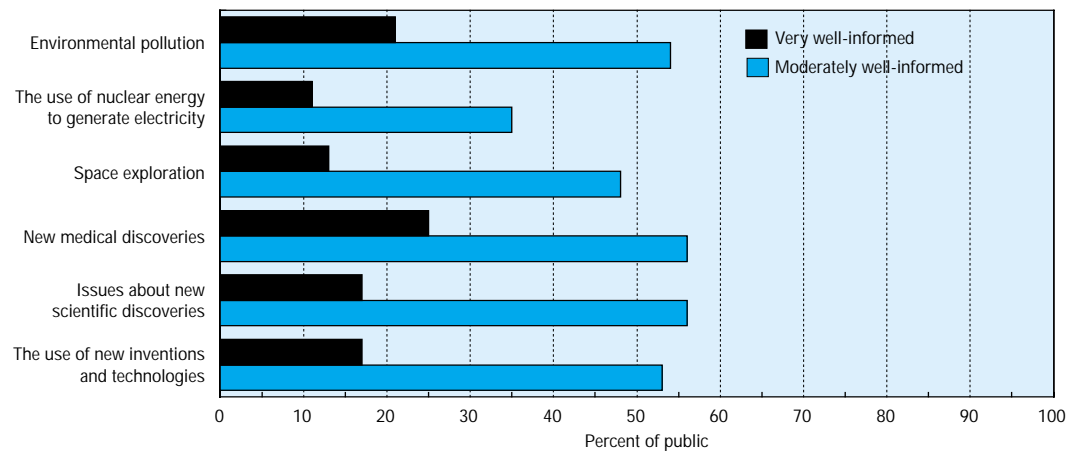
Figure 26. Assessment of scientific research

Percentage saying that the benefits of scientific research strongly outweigh the harmful results



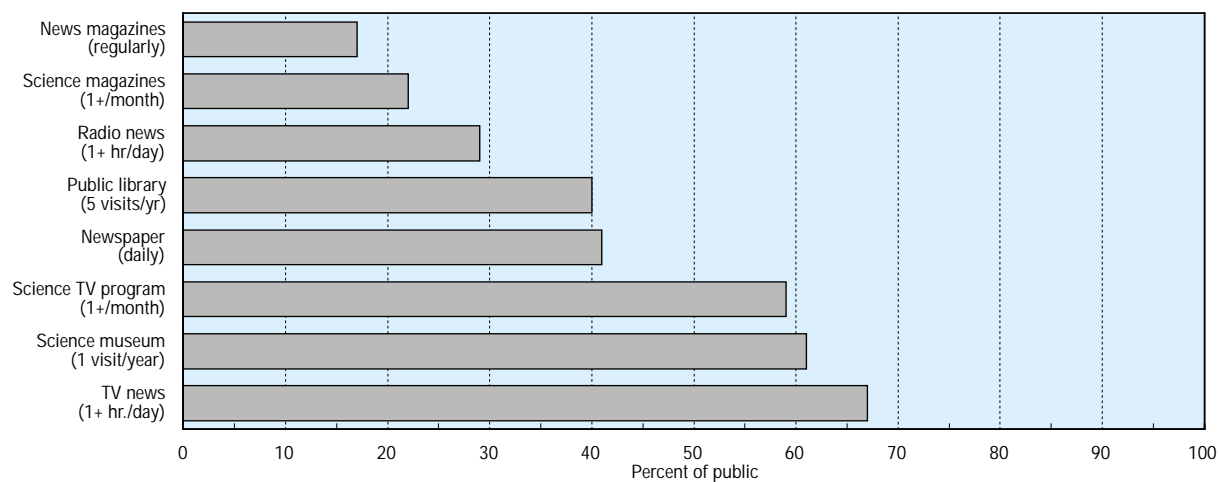
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Figure 27. Percentage of the public who feel well informed about selected science-related issues: 1999



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Figure 28. Public use of selected information sources: 1999



NOTE: 1+/month means at least once per month; etc.

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